

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Purchase of Police Patrol Vehicles

MEETING DATE: May 5, 1993

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council rescind Resolution #93-48, adopt the

attached resolution to purchase three police patrol sedans from Downtown Ford of Sacramento, California, who was awarded the

contract from the State of California, Office of Procurement,

and ratify this purchase, in the amount of \$50,020.28, to meet the purchasing deadline.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Three police patrol sedans were included in the 1992/93

fiscal year budget. The patrol vehicle we now use is the Ford Crown Victoria four-door sedan, CHP Special Service Vehicle. On April 21, 1993, the Council approved, per

Resolution #93-48, the purchase of the police patrol sedans from Geweke Ford of Lodi, California.

Ford Motor Company moved up the purchasing cutoff date, originally set as April 28, 1993; therefore, dealers other than the State contract are now unable to obtain these units. Geweke Ford has made numerous attempts to confirm a build date for the City of Lodi's three police patrol sedans, but have been unable to do so. Per the attached letter from Geweke Ford, they have advised the City to look at other avenues for the purchase of our police cars.

In checking with Downtown Ford of Sacramento, orders for the 1993 Ford Crown Victoria police sedans are still being accepted on the State contract until Friday, April 30, 1993.

This deadline for purchasing the cars from Downtown Ford is prior to the next City Council Meeting. If not ordered now, the City might not be able to purchase the three sedans we require until March or April of 1994. This is too late to meet our replacement needs. As a precaution, a purchase order has been issued to Downtown Ford for the three vehicles to "hold our place in line", subject to ratification by the Council.

APPROVED

THOMAS A PETERSON City Manager G

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It is staff's recommendation that the Council rescind the original resolution, #93-48, and approve the attached resolution for the purchase of the three police patrol sedans from Downtown Ford in the amount of \$50,020.28, and ratify that purchase.

FUNDING: Equipment Fund (3 cars), 12.0-012.08

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Public Works Director

Prepared by Dennis J. Callahan, Building and Equipment Maintenance Superintendent

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**Attachments** 

cc: City Attorney
Purchasing Officer
Captain Hansen

Building and Equipment Maintenance Superintendent



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26 April 1993

City of Lodi P. O. Box 3006 Lodi, Ca 95241

ATIN: Mr. Dennis Callahan

RE: City of Lodi Police Cars

## Gentlement:

This is to advise you that I have been in contact with Mr. Jack Labelle of Ford Motor Company Government Sales. As of this date, I have not received confirmation on a build date for your new police cars.

Hopefully, I will have an answer for you by 5:00 P.M. today April 26, 1993. However, if I cannot receive a build data on your orders by 5:00 P.M. tomarrow April 27, 1993, you should look at other avenues.

Thank you for your patience in this matter.

Sincerely,

TOBIN ROAT

Fleet & Lease Manager

Please fax confirmation of your receiving this letter.

FAXED: 209/333-6795

### RESOLUTION NO. 93-58 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO PURCHASE THREE POLICE PATROL SEDANS FOR THE LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT, RATIFYING SAID PURCHASE; AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION 93-48

WHEREAS, Lodi Municipal Code, Section 3.20.070, authorizes dispensing with bids for purchases of supplies, services or equipment when it is in the best interests of the City to do so; and

WHEREAS, the Lodi City Council at its April 21, 1993 meeting adopted Resolution 93-48 awarding the bid for the purchase of three 1993 Ford Crown Victoria four-door sedans plus options to Geweke Ford of Lodi, the low bidder when considering the 1% local sales tax credit; and

WHEREAS, Geweke Ford has informed the City that they are unable to deliver said vehicles to the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council does hereby authorize and ratify the Office of Procurement, Department of General Services of the State of California's purchase through Downtown Ford of Sacramento, California of three 1993 Ford Crown Victoria four-door sedans plus options for and on behalf of the City of Lodi pursuant to Section 10324 of the Public Contracts Code as follows:

### Downtown Ford (State contract)

\$ 16,413.75 per vehicle

x 3 cars

\$ 40,241.25

+ \_\_779.03 repair and parts manuals

\$ 50,020.28 TOTAL

and;

BE IT RESOLVED, the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to sign and deliver all necessary requests and other documents in connection therewith for and on behalf of the City of Lodi; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Resolution 93-48 adopted April 21, 1993 is hereby rescinded in its entirety.

Dated: May 5, 1993

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 93-58 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held May 5, 1993 by the following vote:

Council Members - Mann, Sieglock, Snider, and Pennino Ayes:

(Mayor)

Council Members - Davenport Noes:

Absent: Council Members - None Miles M Perrin

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City Clerk